## SEGRET

KAPOK

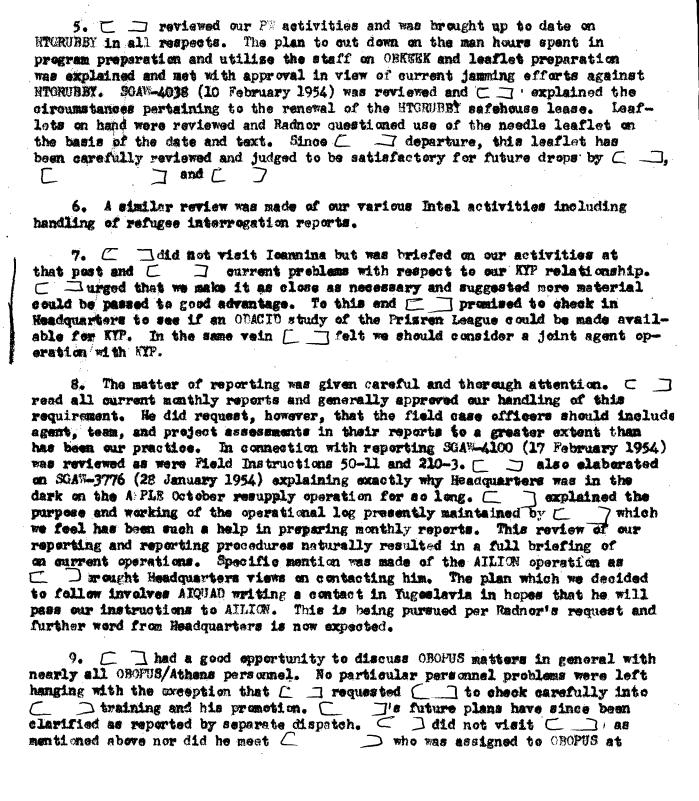
C	Chief, SE Attm:	ם ב	ACTION-SE //
	OBOPUS		
	C Jvisit to	[ ] - March 1954	

- 1. The following summary is submitted per normal practice to cover that portion of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ recent visit which pertained directly to the activities of this desk.
- 2. \_\_\_\_ arrived on the night of 4 March from Rome and departed from Istanbul on 8 March. The primary purpose of the visit to Athens was to review SGAW-4063 (KAPOK 300), 18 February 1954, in light of current field thinking and our operational plans for 1954 and to acquaint himself with the current status of our varied activities.
- 3. With respect to guidance for the 1954 operation season ( \_ disc overed that the dispatch had unfortunately not been circulated [\_\_ ] though it had been here for some time. Hence he had to staft from scratch to review this paper with all concerned and to explain his thinking. On 2 March 1954 in SGAA-8711 (KAPOK 2428) the field had filed a dispatch on the current status of planning for 1954 operations written by and though this particular dispetch did not discuss planned changes in methods and objectives, it was evident Ithat we were not only receptive to C during our discussions views but had based our preliminary plans to a large extent on mounting operations and handling teams in a manner consistent with Headquarters views. Informal discussion on the subject on several occasions with various OBOFUS personnel and others concerned with our operations brought field and Headquarters thinking closer together. Detailed dispatches on each 1954 OBOPUS operation were requested and are being prepared as plans for each operation become definite. This Headquarters request was a follow up of paragraph 3 of SGAW 3631 (December 22, 1953).

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY 5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reviewed our CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3828
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2007

PERMIT

KAPOK



that time. Howeve

APK 8 1954

that time. However since then she has been transferred and has been added to our staff in her stead. Field disappointment concerning Headquarters security officer's failure to arrange training as an LCFLUTTER operator as reported in SCAW-3795 (15 January 1954) was registered. It was suggested that clock into the problem of LCFLUTTER operators from the overall SE standpoint upon his return. We also agreed to urge preturn for operational reasons, but this was veteed by Headquarters by cable on medical grounds. Status was reviewed, the date of return and the status of his brother was speculated upon. Status plans. Upon checking the record we find SCAA-6495 (15 October 1953). Your attention is drawn to it. Separated the clerical workload being handled by the office and the backlog which seems to be a chronic problem.

10. This visit was most welcome particularly as it came at the cutset of the operational season, and we would like to have it repeated before the end of the year for we feel we prefited from it considerably. The writer apologises for the fact this paper was not dispatched prior to his recent TDI in Italy and Germany.

WFH/rel

5 April 1954

Distribution:

3 - Washington

- 1 Washington (Vital Documents)
- 1 Chrone
- 1 Subject
- 1 XO
- 2 OBOPUS